Notice dated 4th December 1903.

The following business will be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Bangalore to be held at their office premises, at 8 A.M., on Thursday the 17th December 1903:—

Deferred Propositions.

1. Draft Bye-laws regarding the keeping of cattle and conduct of dairymen.

2. Proposal to enforce some alteration in the construction of jutkas and all circular-roofed carts by providing them with apertures on either side about the level of the driver's head through which the driver can see carriages crossing his own and avoid the present danger of collision.

Ordinary Propositions.

1. Cash Account Current, Demand, Collection and Balance Statements, Mortuary return, Progress report of works, Memo of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, City Municipal English and Kanarese Schools returns, Maternity return, Langarkhana return, Statement of materials and Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs, and Return of prosecutions for November 1903.

2. Docket No. 1455—L. F. 210-93, dated the 17th October 1903, from the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, enquiring if the Board are willing to refund to the Madras Railway Company whatever has been recovered from them hitherto as lighting-tax on their buildings in the City Station as the tax has been levied without the previous sanction of the Government of India.

3. Estimate amounting to Rs. 581 for opening a road from Malleswara to join Guttahalli road.

4. Municipal Executive Engineer's report No. 840, dated the 28th ultimo, stating that preparation of City maps of the kind referred to in Board's resolution dated the 30th April 1903, intended for distribution among the Municipal Commissioners for reference, would cost from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000.

5. Sub-Committee's report regarding the working of the Langarkhana, Annachattram and the Incurable Ward.

DRAFT BYE-LAW FOR THE CONTROL OF BURIAL AND BURNING GROUNDS.

1. Every owner or person having control of any place used as a burial or burning ground shall cause the same to be registered, in a register which shall be kept in the Municipal Office for that purpose, together with the names of the owner, and the persons having control thereof, and shall deposit in the Municipal Office at the time of registration, a plan of the said place showing the extent and boundaries thereof. A fee of Rs. 10 shall be paid for every such registration.

2. If it appears to the President that there is no owner or person having the control of any such place, the President shall assume control thereof and direct it to be registered, or may cause it to be closed.

3. Notice of the registration shall be affixed in English and in two Vernacular languages in some conspicuous place at or near the entrance to such places.

4. Whoever, after the registration of any such place acquires by inheritance, transfer or any other means, the ownership or control thereof shall, within one month of such acquisition, give information thereof in writing to the President.

5. The owner or the person having control of any such place shall, when so required by the President, give all information that may be required regarding the attendants employed, or the system of management followed therein, or any other matter connected with the control thereof.

6. The owner or any person having control of any such place shall cause the same to be kept at all times in a cleanly state, and free from noxious vegetation to the satisfaction of the President, and shall, if so required by the President by notice in writing, cause the same to be enclosed by a sufficient wall or fence.

7. The person having control of every such place shall give information within twenty-four hours to such person as may be appointed by the President in that behalf, and in such form as may be *prescribed* by the President, of all burials and burnings which take place therein.

8. No person shall bury or cause to be buried, any corpse or part of a corpse in a grave, whether dug or constructed of masonry or otherwise, in such manner that the surface of the coffin, or the surface of the body, where no coffin is used, is at a less depth than five feet from the surface of the ground, and no grave shall be used for the burying of more than one corpse, except in the case of two or more members of one family being buried at the same time or in the case of sanction being obtained under para 10 to re-open an old grave or family vault.

9. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial ground at less distance than two feet from the margin of any other existing grave.

10. No person shall, without the sanction in writing of the President, or an order in writing of a Magistrate, re-open a grave already occupied.

11. Whoever brings or conveys or causes to be brought, or conveyed, a corpse, or part thereof, to any burial or burning ground, shall cause the same to be buried, or burnt, within six hours after its arrival at such ground.

12. No person when burning or causing to be burnt, a corpse, or part of a corpse, in any burning ground, shall permit the same or any part thereof to remain without being completely reduced to ashes.

13. No person shall permit clothes, or any other articles connected with the burning of any corpse, to remain at, or near a burning ground without being completely reduced to ashes.

14. No person shall act as vettiyan, grave digger or other attendant in a Municipal burial or burning ground, without being licensed for that purpose by the President. Licenses granted for such purposes shall be in the form appended, and may be withdrawn or cancelled at the President's discretion.

FORM OF LICENSE TO BE ISSUED TO GRAVE DIGGERS.

Under the provisions of the bye-law for the control of burial and burning grounds..... ... . is hereby licensed to act as... .... at the .... burial and burning ground on..... ... . road in the..... .... Division, under the conditions named on the reverse hereof.

President.

Conditions referred to.

This license may be withdrawn or cancelled on proof of the licensee—

(*a*) not being available, without reasonable excuse, at the said burial or burning ground at any time or times at which his services as..... .... may be required by any member or members of the community usually resorting to it,

(*b*) or neglecting to do the duty usually required of him there, as such, on occasions of burial and burning,

(*c*) or causing, or permiting, or being a party to, any infringement of the rules laid down in the bye-laws for the control of burial and burning grounds, as far as they effect him, and his duties as such,

(*d*) or demanding, or attempting to extort, any higher fee than at the rates following *viz*:—

	As.
For burial of a corpse of or under 12 years of age	8
For burial of a corpse above that age	12
For cremation of a corpse of or under 12 years of age including the milk ceremony, if any—	3
Do do above that age, including as above ...	6
For supplying tools for the purpose of digging grave, etc., to those not otherwise requiring his services	1½

(*e*) or being guilty of any misconduct which, in the opinion of the President, requires the withdrawal of the license.

15. No person shall erect or build, or cause to be erected or built, any monument, tomb-stone, shrine, temple, building or enclosure, in any Municipal burial or buring ground without the sanction in writing of the President. A fee of eight annas per square foot or part of a square foot shall be paid by the applicant before such sanction is granted by the President. The President may cause anything so erected or built without his sanction, to be demolised.

16. Breach of any of these rules shall render the offender liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

PALPU, for *President.*

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 5th December 1903.

The following business will be transacted at the ordinary meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Mysore, to be held in Rangacharlu's Memorial Hall on Saturday the 19th December 1903 at 7-30 A. M.

Subjects.

I. Consideration of accounts of receipts and disbursements and vital and other statistics for the month of November 1903.

II. Consideration of Hessarghatta Division, Executive Engineer's docket No. 1452, dated 2nd November 1903, forwarding for approval an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,500 for repairing the old turbines at Belagola.

III. Consideration of the Municipal Engineer's memo giving cover to Pumping Station head driver's report requesting to supply bolts, etc.

IV. Consideration of Government Secretary's docket No. 1584—L. F. 7-03, dated 2nd November 1903, requesting to obtain and intimate the opinion of the Board regarding the purchase of gate lodge outside the compound wall of the City Railway Station for the purpose of Octroi Ookad.

V. Consideration of an estimate for constructing a V-drain to the conservancy lane to the east of the site sold to Mr. Raghavalu Naidu.

VI. Correspondence ending with the Vice-President's Yadi No. 701, dated 2nd November 1903, about granting licenses to Venkataramaniah and Venkat Rao for constructing houses on their respective sites in Soppinakeri, Krishnaraj Mohalla.